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In re Application of:)	
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Eric GAUSSIER et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2161
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Application No.: 09/982,236)	Examiner: NGUYEN, Cam Linh T.
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Filed: October 19, 2001)	
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For: Methods, Systems and Articles of)	Confirmation No.: 7611
Manufacture for Soft Hierarchical)	
Clustering of Co-Occurring)	
Objects)	

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